



News in brief

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Justice & Regulatory seeks name for new building

The Southern Ute Department of Justice & Regulatory is seeking the assistance of the tribal membership in the naming of the new J&R Building, formerly the Youth Treatment Center. This building will house the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), the Environmental Programs Division, and the Tribal Rangers and Animal Control. Please submit your suggestions by Jan. 18, 2012, to the Department of Justice & Regulatory at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 or by calling Misty Wilson at 970-563-0292. The final selection will be made by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

Thought of being a member of Tribal Council?

Attention tribal members ages 13 to 19 years of age: Are you concerned about issues facing tribal youth? Committed to make a difference in our community that will have a positive impact on the tribal youth? Then the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council may be for you. Become a leader, role model and voice for the tribal youth. For more information, contact McKean Walton at 970-563-0100 ext. 2314. Sponsored by the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

SUPD offering reward for stolen guns

The Southern Ute Police Department is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for the return of two stolen firearms or information that leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for the theft. The first is a German drilling gun, which is a triple-barrel rifle and shotgun combination with two side-by-side 16-gauge barrels and a single 8x57R rifle barrel. The second is a .38 Special snub nose revolver. The firearms were stolen during a burglary of a residence on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation sometime between May 27 and June 11. If you have any information, please call Detective Luke Austin of the Southern Ute Police Department Investigations Bureau at 970-563-4942.

Free bison meat available to tribal members

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Division of Wildlife Resource Management maintains a small herd of bison for the Tribe's ceremonial, cultural and dietary needs. As a service to the tribal membership, the division makes available bison meat to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members free of charge. Tribal bison are grass-fed at low herd density and are free of artificial hormones and other synthetic chemicals. Bison meat is naturally low in cholesterol and an excellent, healthy alternative to beef. If you are an enrolled Southern Ute tribal member interested in obtaining bison meat for personal use, call the Division of Wildlife at 970-563-0130. Quantities and cuts of meat available may be limited.

SunUte now taking registrations for leagues

The SunUte Community Center is now taking registrations for adult basketball and women's volleyball leagues. The basketball leagues are for men's open, women's open and men's 35 and over leagues. The registration fee is \$300 per team. The deadline to register for the basketball leagues is Jan. 27, 2012. The women's volleyball league registration is \$300 per team and the deadline to register is Jan. 27, 2012. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Kayla Wing or McKean Walton at 970-563-0124 or check out the SunUte website at www.sunute.com.

Boys & Girls Club holiday hours announced

The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has announced its holiday hours for the New Year's Day weekend. The club will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, and will resume normal hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3 from 3 to 7 p.m. Checkin starts at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 9 a.m.; checkout starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. Happy new year!

DURANGO

Information sessions for adult learners

Are you ready to earn your bachelor's degree? Learn how at free informational sessions from Fort Lewis College. Sessions will cover opportunities for adult learners at FLC and explain how to enroll and apply for financial aid. Sessions are free and open to the public, and will be held every Wednesday at the Durango Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. in Program Room 3. For more information, call 970-247-7670.

SUIT Environmental Programs

is offering free home radon testing to Tribal Members.

Please call Peter Diethrich for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Priority to Elders and those with infants in their homes.

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Many Moons Ago



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10 Years Ago

The second of two drum groups from the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy goes through its songs. Both groups delighted those in attendance at the 2001 Southern Ute tribal Christmas program. Drum group 12 Guage also performed to open and close the program. Academy students sang songs before an appreciative audience. Songs were also sung by the All-American Indian Choir of Fort Lewis College.

This photo first appeared in the Dec. 28, 2001, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

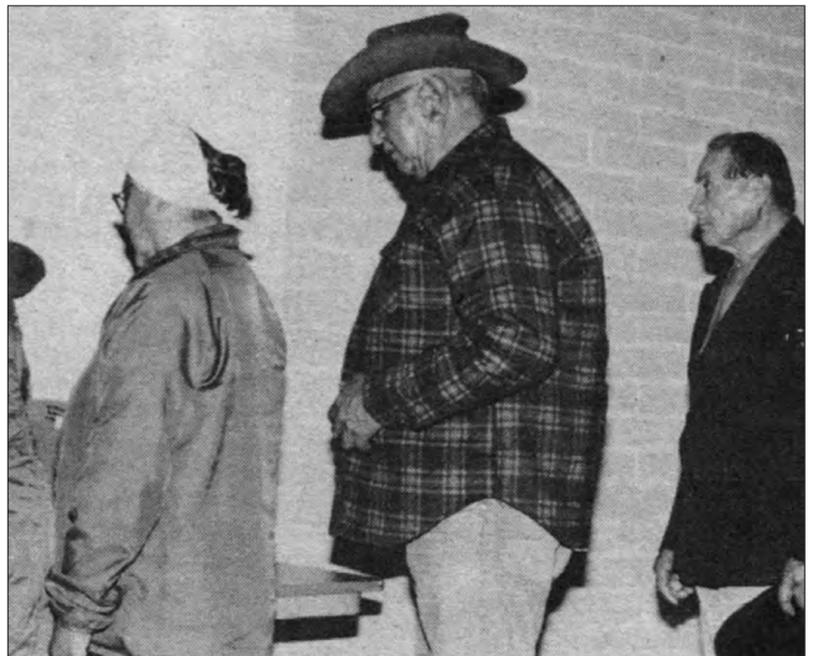


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30 Years Ago

James Jefferson was the emcee for the Southern Ute Tribal Christmas Program. Miss Southern Ute Williamette Thompson was attending another function, and Ellen Watts was called upon to receive her gift during the honoring of elders. Eddie Box Sr. can be seen in the background. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost were also in line to receive their sack of candy.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 1, 1982, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

No photo was available for the 20 years ago segment of this issue of the Drum. Look for the 10 years ago photo in the Friday, Jan. 13, 2012 issue of the Drum.

See SkyUteCasino.com for all gaming promotions & entertainment information!

SKY UTE CASINO RESORT

\$112,000

New Year Extravaganza

Sky Ute Casino wants to start 2012 off with a bang so we are giving away \$112,000 in cash and Sky Ute Loot throughout the month of January!

New Year's Eve Kickoff

\$200 Sky Ute Loot drawings from 3:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. every 15 minutes (excluding the top of the hour).

\$500 CASH drawings every hour on the hour from 4:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

\$11,000 CASH drawing at 11:45 p.m. (all previous Sky Ute Loot and cash winners will be eligible for 11:45 p.m. drawing).

Spin the Wheel Kiosk Game

All Bear Club members can swipe their card at the kiosk and play the \$112,000 New Year Extravaganza game once per week on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 12 p.m. until 9 p.m. Prizes range from entry tickets into the Saturday cash drawings up to \$100 in Sky Ute Loot!

Saturday Cash Drawings

Every Saturday in January we will hold hourly drawings from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and you could win your share of the \$52,000 in CASH to be given away!

Must be 21 years of age or older. Must be a member of the Bear Club. Must check in at the kiosk on New Year's Eve as well as on Saturday's for drawings. Sky Ute Loot must be played off into Sky Ute Loot eligible slot machines and has no cash value. Must be present to win. Employees of Sky Ute Casino and their immediate family are not eligible for cash drawings. Management reserves the right to change or cancel this promotion at anytime without prior notice.

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